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OUTLINE PLAN FOR PROJECT NO. 1B-10.1

Code Name BGDROVE

Recommended by:

[Signature]
Planning Officer

9 June 49
Date

[Signature]
Operations Officer

9 June 1949
Date

Coordinated by:

[Signature]
ADPC

9 June 1949
Date

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ADPC

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ADPC

9 June '49
Date

Subject to limitations below as to the nature
of commitments on support.

Authorized by:

[Signature]
ADPC

9 June 49
Date

(*) Approved subject to revision of paragraphs
2 and 3 to provide for:

- (1) Tel to London.
- (2) There to read fully the British plans.
- (3) But [] possess no authority to
commit U.S. (D.P.C.) beyond agreement
reached in Washington with British until
dispatch and approval of [] who will
carry full U.S. position and instructions -
(5) From Mission pending [] mail
to learn all possible details of British Plan. JAF.

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PROJECT OUTLINE

Project BGDROVE No. 1B-10.1

Type Operational

1. Reference

- a. Various staff discussions and BGFIEND Project Outline which is in final stage of development.

2. Project Proposal

- a. Purpose of this subproject is to send [] to London to discuss joint effort with British counterpart in arranging operational plans for BGFIEND. This is in accordance with agreements which were reached with the British representatives during recent conferences in Washington.
- b. In addition to conferences with the British, an attempt will be made to have [] meet [] in London for additional instructions which will be confirmed by cable exchange with Washington before [] returns to Greece.

3. Operational Control

- a. [] will be thoroughly briefed prior to his departure with regard to matters which he is authorized to discuss and commitments which can be made. This briefing will be reduced to writing, approved by COP, CPP and ADPC and acknowledged in writing by [] prior to his departure.

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- b. It is expected that certain important policy decisions with regard to BGFIEND will be made within the next few days which will permit completion of project outline. At that time further cable instructions will be sent to []

4. Area of Operation

- a. Policy direction will be given from Washington Headquarters and conferences will take place in London. Upon completion of conferences, which will last approximately ten days, [] is to report back to this Headquarters in person.

5. Cover

- a. [] However, he is authorized to reveal his true affiliation to the following:

- (1) Appropriate British officers who participate in conferences.
- (2) []
- (3) OSO representative in []
- (4) Such other persons as may be specifically authorized.

6. Staff

- a. Operations officer is []
b. Plans Officer is []
c. Approving Officer is []

7. Support to be furnished by Headquarters

- a. Assistance in arranging transportation.
- b. Financial arrangements covering expenses to be incurred.

8. Support to be furnished in Field

- a. Arrangements will be worked out with OSO to provide secure cable and pouch facilities.

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9. Coordination

a. With other agencies.

- (1) Arrangements have already been made for these conferences with appropriate British officers.

b. Within CIA.

- (1) Arrangements will be made for communications as set forth above.
- (2) Arrangements will be made with Legal Counsel and Confidential Funds Officer for contract and fiscal support.

10. Budget Estimate

It is estimated that this subproject will require the following expenditures:

- a. Compensation, \$1200.
- b. Operational expense, \$500.
- c. Transportation, \$750.
- d. Contingency, \$1000.

11. Current Status

This project has been drafted as a preliminary plan to enable this Headquarters to proceed with operational development of BGFIEND in accordance with our previous agreements with the British. Upon completion of this preliminary activity, BGDROVE will be terminated and agent will be transferred to BGFIEND Project.

ADDENDUM: [] will have at his disposal in London an OSO communications expert who will participate in the discussions with the British when communications matters are on the agenda. Arrangements have already been made with OSO for the dispatch of this expert to London.

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